

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. underneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

GOLF BALL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING OXA ESTERS

and for which a patent application:

☐ is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable)
☒ was filed in the United States on June 30, 2000 as Application No. 09/608566 (for declaration not accompanying application)
 with amendment(s) filed on _____ (if applicable) on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____
☐ was filed as PCT international Application No. _____ on _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS		
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Sir:

ACUSHNET COMPANY, the assignee of the captioned application as evidenced by the attached copy of an assignment document recorded by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, hereby cancels all previous Powers of Attorney in the captioned application and hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: CUSTOMER NO. 23517, Edward A. Pennington (Reg. No. 32,588); John P. Moran (Reg. No. 30,906); Eric J. Franklin (Reg. No. 37,134); Michael A. Schwartz (Reg. No. 40,161); Robert C. Bertin (Reg. No. 41,488); Alicia A. Meros (Reg. No. 44,937); Chadwick A. Jackson (Reg. No. 46,495); Sean O'Hanlon (Reg. No. 47,252) and John P. Mulgrew (Reg. No. 47,809) all of Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman having an address of 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20007-5116.


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The above-identified attorneys are now to be indicated to have the full power to prosecute the captioned application before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Further communications should be directed as above.

Respectfully submitted,


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